



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Theodore C. White et al.
Group Art Unit: 2182
Examiner: Scott Sun
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONCANTENATING
DATA
Attorney Docket: MP0795

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Please note that Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on May 1, 2006 that was deemed improper. A payment for this RCE of \$790.00 was previously submitted. Enclosed herewith are copies of the previously submitted RCE, fee transmittal, and the Notice Of Improper Request For Continued Examination.

Applicants respectfully request that the fee for the previously filed RCE be applied to the presently filed RCE.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.